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April 4, 1940.

Mr. Abe Manley, Treasurer,
Negro National League,
101 Montgomery Street,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Manley:

Mr. Pompez of the Cubans was in to see me yesterday regarding the lease of Bulkeley Stadium for Sunday, May 26th. We reached a mutually satisfactory arrangement, the terms of which I have drawn up in the enclosed agreement.

I told him that I did not think there would be much need for a man from your organization to make press arrangements, since I am on very good terms with our newspapermen and can probably arrange for all the publicity that you will need. I sent Mr. Pompez down to see Mr. Lee, Sports Editor of the Hartford Courant, morning daily, and Mr. Lee, as a result, carried a story of the proposed game in this morning's Courant.

Mr. Pompez spoke about placard publicity. We do not use them for our own publicity, but if they benefit your games, you can use it in Hartford, New Britain, Windsor, Bristol and even Waterbury, which is not too far from Hartford.

If the enclosed agreement is satisfactory, will you sign and return one copy for my files?

Very truly yours,

Charles Blossfield

Secretary.